



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : Martin J. Foley  
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Examiner : Larry Worrell  
John Calvert, SPE

Application : **APPARATUS FOR MONITORING AND  
CONTROLLING THREAD TENSIONING  
FORCE IN A SEWING MACHINE**

Atty. Ref. : MJF-100-A

**REPLY TO AN OFFICE ACTION (A FINAL) UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA. 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to an Office Action from the Examiner (dated January 12, 2006), a final action, entry of this paper and reconsideration of this Application is requested.

Submitted with this paper is a Petition for a one (1) month extension of time to reply, resetting the due date to respond to May 12, 2006.

Following entry of this Reply, the status of the Application is as follows:

<b><u>Amendments to the Specification:</u></b>	None.
<b><u>Amendments to the Claims:</u></b>	Pages 2 – 6.
<b><u>Amendments to the Drawings:</u></b>	None.
<b><u>Remarks/Arguments:</u></b>	Pages 7-13.
<b><u>Conclusion:</u></b>	Page 14.